

Tiered NEPA Process: Relationship between Tier 1 and Tier 2

Tier 1

- **Corridor-wide purpose and need**
- **Identification of potential solutions to address future problems on I-81**
- **Potential impacts**

Tier 2

- **Authority to use federal funds on final design**
- **Eligibility for federal funding for construction**
- **Approval to modify access to I-81**
- **Selection of specific improvement options**
- **Approval to proceed to final design**